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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

To the Maryland Legal Community:

The editorial board of Volume 38 of the *University of Baltimore Law Forum* proudly presents our second, and final, issue of the 2007-2008 academic year. It has been a year of great growth for the *Law Forum*, with an ever-growing staff and new opportunities arising by way of an upcoming Symposium Issue. However, we believe that this issue represents that which has stayed constant with the *Law Forum*: the ability and willingness to provide Maryland practitioners with the information necessary to stay attuned to the newest developments in Maryland, and national, law.

This issue contains two articles, the first of which, written by University of Baltimore School of Law graduate Gillian Flynn, discusses Maryland general moveable property laws as they relate to stolen art and antiquities. Ms. Flynn's analysis of Maryland general moveable property laws concludes with a series of excellent recommendations for the drafting of a new cultural property statute in the State of Maryland. Our second article, written by Professor Rebecca Korzec of the University of Baltimore School of Law, focuses on a recent Court of Appeals of Maryland case in the area of products liability law, *Lloyd v. General Motors Corporation*. Professor Korzec skillfully points out the ways in which Maryland should reexamine products liability law following *Lloyd*.

As has come to be expected, our recent development pieces examine twelve interesting cases decided by the Court of Appeals of Maryland and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit in the preceding months. These recent development pieces review topics including domestic violence protective orders and the right to appeal, the landlord/tenant relationship, political hyperbole pursuant to the First Amendment, and window tinting as it relates to Fourth Amendment traffic stops.

I would like to express my gratitude to the 2007-2008 editorial board and staff of the *Law Forum* for their contributions. The 2007-2008 editorial board of the *Law Forum*, in particular, was a committed and cohesive group whose efforts shaped and improved the *Law Forum*. Additionally, I would like to extend a special thank you to Levi Zaslow, Managing Editor, for his assistance and friendship throughout the year. Finally, I very much look forward to seeing the numerous ways in which next year's board and staff carries on the great tradition of the *Law Forum*.

Thank you, once again, for your continued readership.

Sincerely,

Shannon Beamer
Editor-In-Chief

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